THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI L.K. ADVANI): (a) and (b) According to available information, under the Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act, 1980, all the State&Union territories, except Arunachal Pradesh and Nagaland, have specified for each District a Court of Session to be Special Court for the trial of offences under the Act. The Act docs not extend to the State of Jammu & Kashmir. Some States, including Rajasthan, have also set up Exclusive Special Courts.

Expenditure on Law and Order la North East

373. SHRIMATI URMILABEN CHIMANBHAI PATEL: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of expenditure incurred to control law and order in the North-Eastern States and coastal region separately for different police agencies during the last three years;

(b) whether Government have any information about the functioning of different terrorist groups in the region;

(c) if so, the details thereof, State-wise and group-wise; and

(d) the scheme chalked out by Government to curb such groups to bring peace in those regions?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI L.K. ADVANI): (a) Subject matter pertains to respective State Governments.

(b) and (c) State-wise details of the major terrorist groups in North-Eastern States and Coastal region are as under:

Assam: 1. United Liberation Front of Assam
2. National Democratic Front of Boroland
3. Bodo Liberation Tiger Force

Manipur: 1. Peoples' Liberation Army
2. United National Liberation Front
3. Peoples' Revolutionary Party of Kangleipak
4. Kangleipak Communits Party
5. Kanglel Yaol Kanba Lup

Nagaland: 1. National Socialist Council of Nagaland (Isak/Muivah) 2. National Socialist Council of Nagaland (Khaplang)

Tripura: 1. All Tripura Tribal Force
2. National Liberation Front of Tripura

Tamil Nadu: 1.Liberation Tigers of Tamil Elam.

(d) The scheme chalked out by the Government to curb such insurgent activities include, inter alia, deployment of additional units of Central para Military Forces and Army; improved coordination and sharing of intelligence; modernisatiorvlipgradation of State Police force; sanction of Special Central Assistance; declaration of the most seriously affected areas as 'disturbed areas' and notification of the major insurgent groups as 'unlawful associations'. The situation is also kept under watch and is reviewed from time to time for taking appropriate action.

Deportation of Foreigners from Assam

374. DR. ARUN KUMAR SARMA: Will the Ministaer of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the main clause of the Assam Accoro signeo in 1985 i.e. deportation of foreigners from Assam is yet to be implemented;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor,

(c) the number of foreigners detected and deportion from Assam Since 1985; and

(d) the steps contemplataed to be taken up for deportetion of foreigners from Assam?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI L.K. ADVANI): (a) and (b) The identification and deportation of illegal migrants and their deportation is an ongoing process and would continue so long as illegal migrants continue to infiltrate into Assam.

(c) 9599 persons have been declared as illegal migrants (Foreigners) by illegal Migrants Tribunals in Assam and 1454 illegal migrants have been deported upto 30.6.1998.

(d) Direction hae been given to the State Government to activate the IM Tribunals and ensure early disposal of the cases pending betore these Tribunals. TAhe State Governments have also been directed to apprehend those illegal migrants declared as such by the Tribunals and arrange for their deportation at the earliest.

White Paper on Disappearance of Netaji Bose

375. SHRI RAHASBIHARI BARIK: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have a proposal to publish a white paper on the dramatic disappearance and subsequent demise of Netaji Subash Chandra Bose; and

(b) if so, the steps taken in that direction?

THE MINISTER HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI L.K. ADVANI): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Violence against women

376. SHRI ASHOK MITRA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of recored cases of violence against women during 1997-98 and the first six months of 1998-99, State wise;

(b) whether there is a statistical corelation between the prcliteration of crimes of this nature and the expansion of cable-television networks in the country; and

(c) whether the scotch the evil, Government have proposed to adopt measures to regulate satellite television programme similar to those in practice in the People's Republic of China and Singapore?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI L.K. ADVANI): (a) Available information in the enclosed statements-I and II. *[See* Appendix 85, Annexure No.]

(b) and (c) The reasons for crimes against women are multifarious, but direct cause and effect between crimes against women and expansion of Cable Television Networks is difficult to establish. The Government is, however, deeply concerned with the problem of crimes against women and is actively associated with the efforts of the State Governments to curb this menace.